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Applicant: MOURITSEN, S. et al. Conf.: 6459  
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For: METHOD OF DOWN-REGULATING GDF-8 ACTIVITY

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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September 30, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated June 30, 2004, the period for response having been extended two (2) months, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.